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CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

The candy pulling at the college hall Monday night was quite a success and a very enjoyable occasion to the large crowd present.

Mr. H. B. Farris has accepted a clerkship in Mrs. Alice Wells' store at Junction City. We know of one sad heart occasioned by his departure.

We extend thanks to Mr. Arch Carson for the nice Xmas dinner sent to us. Among the other delicacies was watermelon kept from last season in a perfect state of preservation.

Mr. James Adams has been quite sick for several days. Miss Lila Doores is suffering greatly with a very badly bruised hand, caused by a heavy window sash falling upon it.

Mr. D. C. Payne and family have moved to their home on Stanford street. Mr. W. O. Hansford, who formerly occupied it, has moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. Jim Hutchison.

The Christian Sunday school presented Mr. John Bailey, superintendent, with a handsome edition of Milton's Paradise Lost and Regained, as a token of appreciation for his services as a zealous Sunday School Worker.

After more than a month's absence we again appear in the correspondent's column. Mr. Robert L. Davis will please accept our sincere thanks for the excellent manner in which he conducted the correspondence during our absence.

Another year has gone and with it many a glorious throng of happy dreams, yet the INTERIOR JOURNAL still lives and its victorious banner floats wide over the broads. Mr. Editor, we sincerely wish that during the coming year it may be even more prosperous than ever before.

On Xmas eve the fun loving crowd was not allowed to indulge in firing Roman candles, sky-rockets and so on in the streets, but on Xmas night the privilege was granted them and the old town was made right merry until 12 o'clock, when the gaieties ended with a big bonfire.

There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night, conducted by Rev. J. Q. Montgomery. He has been employed to preach for the church once a month next year. He is an excellent preacher and all the members of the church are much pleased at having secured his services as pastor.

Mr. James Gilkerson, one of our citizens, but of Scotch affinity, after a sojourn of some months in the "lands of the mountains and the floods," has returned home. He seems to think it no ordeal to cross the rolling ocean, for this is his fourth or fifth visit to Scotland. He brought with him from the estates of the Duke of Glasgow, at Ballymena, Ireland, a pair of Irish black reds and pair of Irish brown reds and presented them to Mr. Lucius Lyley.

Miss Cynthia Carson has gone to Somerset. Mrs. Rhoda Higgins and Miss Bettie, from Greenwood, are spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Geo. H. King. Mrs. Eileen Saunders, of Westerville, Ohio, is visiting Miss Lou James and other relatives here. Mrs. Joe Coffey, of Danville, is mingling with old friends here. Misses Minnie Elliott and Van Winkle, from Kirksville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elmiston. Miss Maud Pettus left this week for Somerset, where she will attend school. Mrs. Sophia Carson and Miss Lettie are visiting in Hustonville. Mr. Simon Gormley is shaking hands with old friends here. Miss Nannie Stephenson, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Ward. Miss Sallie Green is spending Xmas with friends in Somerset. Mr. Geo. Harris, the obliging clerk of the Harris House, visiting his sister, Mrs. Stover, in Louisville.

On Xmas eve there was a ladder at the Christian church and a tree at the College hall. The tree we did not see, but have heard it spoken of as being very pretty indeed. It was given for the benefit of the school children and was managed by Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant. The ladder was presided over by Mrs. Joe Elsinger, Mrs. Millie Brooks, Lura Doores and Eileen Ward and was one of the most beautiful Xmas designs we have ever seen, with the bright lamp lights lending an additional loveliness to the scene. On the wall on either side of the pulpit, in large letters, was the motto, "Peace on earth, good will to men." The ladies have been much complimented upon the tasteful arrangement of the many lovely and handsome presents that ornamented the ladder. One of the most handsome was a very large gilt edged, morocco-bound family bible presented to Mrs. W. M. O'Bryan by her husband. Messrs. John Bailey and P. J. Chandler called off the presents and they were distributed among the large audience by four lovely young ladies: Misses Irene Dillon, Nannie Kennedy, Annie Fish and Sabra Hays.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Sam Hall and Miss Salie McQuerry.

—Misses Mary Annie Wilmore and Jessie Hemphill and Mrs. Wilmore were guests of Miss Mamie Olds this week.

—Clay Gill, colored, got on a tear last Monday and tried to clean out that erec-tore to our town, "Battle Row." He was arrested and fined \$5 and costs by the Police Judge.

—Police court meets in solemn session to-day (Thursday) and promises to be quite well patronized. Several prominent citizens who were guilty of breaking the fire cracker ordinance are to be arraigned.

—The delegation of young ladies and gentlemen who attended the hop at Stanford Tuesday night were completely charmed by the elegance of the affair and the courteous treatment they were made recipients of.

—The condition of Joshua Aldridge, who was shot by Joseph Turner last Saturday night is much better and his physicians think now he may recover. Turner's trial has been postponed until Saturday and his bail fixed at \$750.

—Messrs. Chas. and Ed. Sparks, of Nicholasville, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Stephen Marrs. Capt. Mike Salter is down from the mountains, where he is stationed as ganger, on a visit to friends. Miss Bassie Bush, of North Middletown College, is staying the holidays at home.

—It is astonishing to see how the once weak and lowly iron poker is coming to the front as a weapon for fighting purposes. Two fights have occurred in Lancaster since the beginning of the holidays and in each instance a poker was used by one of the combatants. The ladies "just adore" the I. J. their only possible objection to it being that it won't make a first-class bustle.

—Hon. M. J. Durham and wife left today for Louisville to remain until Saturday evening with Judge Durham's daughter, Mrs. Morris. They will leave Saturday night for Washington City. Mr. D. J. Foley, of Cincinnati, agent for Dr. Dawson, owner of the Clemens House, is in town. Hon. William H. Tarr and wife and Miss Bassie Tarr, of Wellsburg, W. Va., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Noland, wife of Rev. R. G. Noland, of the Episcopal church. Col. John Cowan, of the Chatanooga bar, and Mr. Jewett Allen, a real estate dealer of the same city, are in town.

—All sorts of unreasonable stories, evidently in the interest of prohibition, are kept afloat concerning the death of William Clarkson at Junction City on Christmas day, and everything short of wilful and malicious murder is charged on those who kept him company on that day. The facts seem to be these: Mr. Clarkson and a few friends got to drinking egg-nog and finished up on brandy and other liquors.

—Jerry Briscoe sold to John Allen 13 shipping cattle at 4 cents.

—G. W. Bedford, of Bourbon, sold 100 head, 1,700-pound cattle at \$4.42.

—J. S. Owles sold to Lishman & Bro., 70 head of 1,450 pound cattle at \$3.60.

—Wanted—To buy stock fodder and straw. G. A. Swinebroad, Stanford, Kentucky.

—For SALE—12 head of high grade fat cows. Apply to R. H. Bronaugh, Crab Orchard, Ky.

—Corn at Midway brings \$1.70 per barrel delivered, 400 barrels being sold at that price last week.

—Fifty tons of hay ready baled, and 27 Berkshire shoats, about half of them nice gifts, for sale. John Bright.

—William L. Walker, of Adair, sold to Robert Young 17 head of 3 and 4 year old mules at \$80 and a fraction per head.—Spectator.

—B. G. Gover and R. C. Nunnelley bought of J. F. Gover 100 acres of land on the Milledgeville pike, adjoining Adam Carpenter's at \$50.

—Lee, Hudson & Co. bought in Marion county 15 head of good cotton mules, from 14 to 15½ hands high, at prices ranging from \$65 to \$115—[Standard].

—There were 500 cattle off the Winchester market Monday, with good demand for feeders, which were very scarce. The bulk of cattle sold at from \$3.60 to \$3.80; yearlings brought from \$25 to \$39 per head; 25,000 pound feeders, \$35.25; 15,000-pound smooth feeders, \$3.74.

—John Mosier bought of H. W. Caldwell one black horse 12 years old for \$100.

—Rev. J. M. Cross, of Point Burnide, will preach at the Baptist church here the second Friday night in January.

—George S. Carpenter, of Stanford, is here and the birds have a good chance to die for George looks would almost kill them if he don't use a gun.

—Armstrong Stroud and Miss Lou Bryant, of Pulaski county, came to this place and boarded the train, accompanied by F. S. Gooch and wife, and went to Clifton, Tenn., and got married. The bride is a daughter of Dr. M. G. Bryant.

—J. H. Reynolds arrived Xmas eve day from Kansas, where he has been making home for some time. Mr. E. B. Kidder, Mrs. Millie Brooks, Lura Doores and Eileen Ward and was one of the most beautiful Xmas designs we have ever seen, with the bright lamp lights lending an additional loveliness to the scene. On the wall on either side of the pulpit, in large letters, was the motto, "Peace on earth, good will to men." The ladies have been much complimented upon the tasteful arrangement of the many lovely and handsome presents that ornamented the ladder. One of the most handsome was a very large gilt edged, morocco-bound family bible presented to Mrs. W. M. O'Bryan by her husband. Messrs. John Bailey and P. J. Chandler called off the presents and they were distributed among the large audience by four lovely young ladies: Misses Irene Dillon, Nannie Kennedy, Annie Fish and Sabra Hays.

—Mrs. Polly Jackson, a lady ninety years of age, living near Owingsville, left alone in her room, had her clothing to catch fire, and received such injuries as caused her death.

—The Temple Theatre at Philadelphia, one of the finest in the country was burned.

The loss is \$200,000.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

—Mr. John C. Breckinridge Harman and Miss Mary H. Minor, daughter of William Minor, all of the west end, obtained marriage license Wednesday.

—A masquerade party given by the master and teachers of the Deaf and Dumb Institute to the pupils thereof. Wednesday night was a source of great enjoyment to those concerned. To night in the chapel of the Institute "Ten nights in a bar room" will be presented for the entertainment of the mutes.

—Mr. Thomas Embry, of Fayette, shipped to day to Camilla, Ga., a car load of cotton mules and left for that point himself on the 11:25 A. M. train. Haas & Hindman bought this morning of Logan Caldwell 22 turkeys that averaged 18½ lbs. each. Lee, Hudson & Co. shipped this week to Atlanta, Ga., 24 cotton mules and horses.

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THE old year which is rapidly passing in its checks has been a reasonably prosperous one in this section and on the whole has brought us less of sorrow than of joy. No epidemic disease has raged and fewer homes have been broken into by death than in any year for a long time. Locally we have much to be thankful for and generally the situation is not near so bad as it might be, though some sections, South Carolina and the Texas coast for instance, have terribly suffered. The year will pass into history as notable for the large number of deaths among our prominent men, but they had all reached nearly the allotted age of man and many of them attained to the highest rung of the ladder of fame. To-morrow we enter upon the untried and unknown vicissitudes of another year, hopeful for the best and trustful to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. Let us make good resolves and keep them and striving always to do our full duty to God and man, make it a happy year indeed. To each of our patrons we extend the compliments of the season and wish them all a joyful realization of their proper ambitions and anticipations.

THE capture of the Adams Express robbers, who got off with \$40,000 of boddle, with the connivance of Agent Frothingham, and the return of most of the money stolen, was the best piece of detective work ever accomplished by Pinkerton's Agency. They started on the smallest of clues, but succeeded in accomplishing their purpose after two months' hard work and frequent chases upon cold trails. Whitrock, the fellow who did the work, might have continued to enjoy his ill-gotten wealth, but his desire to become notorious led him to write to newspapers under the name of Jim Cummings and these letters with other points led to his capture.

JOHN BOSLEY does not mind giving an editorial friend away. Says he in his paper "French Tipton, of Richmond, was in town a few days ago drinking." The inference of course is to Tip's prejudice, but he certainly wasn't drinking whisky for he was alive and well yesterday and no man, unaccustomed to the "rotgut" of Winchester, could imbibe it and survive.

THE funeral of Gen. Logan will occur to day in the Senate Chamber at Washington. The procession will be under charge of Gen. Sheridan and it is said that many ex confederate soldiers will march in it. It is not decided at what point in Illinois the remains will finally rest but in the meantime they will be placed in Oak Hill Cemetery at Washington.

A LABORED reply to Judge Fox's letter exposing the republican scheme to ally the prohibition forces with their own rotten concern, appears over the signature of Gen. Fry. It is a weak mingling of self adulation, abuse of the Judge and defense of the g. o. p. which saved the country with the general's valuable assistance.

THE President spent his Christmas nursing rheumatic pains, instead of talking love to Frankie and making democrats happy by turning the rascals out. We hope the fine and fat old gentleman will be all right in a few days and start the new year resolved to have every office manned by democrats before March 4.

THE custom of speaking only good of the dead is a commendable one but it can be greatly overdone. Gen. Logan was a good man and honest as far as politicians go, but he was far from being the saint soldier and statesman the dailies would have us believe.

ANOTHER bond call has been issued. It is for \$10,000,000 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882 and interest will cease on them after February 1. This is the way to reduce the present surplus and tariff taxes on necessities should be so reduced as to prevent an unnecessary accumulation in the future.

WE'LL bet on Gov. Oglesby being Senator Logan's successor. He is a Kentuckian by birth and is naturally lucky. He has filled the office once and been governor of Illinois two terms.

THE death of Logan narrows down the probabilities of the republican nomination for President. Blaine or Sherman will be the nominee, with two to one in favor of the former.

WE give on this and the fourth pages the chronological record of the year, which will be found very entertaining and valuable for future reference. It is up to the 26th and quite full so far as it goes.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The total amount of gold imported in the United States since August has been \$31,525,267.

—Jim Cummings, the express robber, has squeaked and given the whole gang away. His real name is Whitewick.

—By the burning of a boarding house boat on the West Alabama river two white men and ten negroes lost their lives.

—The will of John Q. A. Williams, filed in the Suffolk county, Mass., probate court, bequeaths \$100,000 to Harvard College.

—Mr. Gladstone was 77 years old Wednesday, and was very much congratulated by telegraph. He is 20 years and a month older than Mr. Blaine.

—At Clinton, Ind., Albert Daan was examining a pistol, when it went off, the ball passing through his mother's heart, and she fell dead at his feet. He was on his Christmas visit to her.

—The Pinkerton Detective Agency has five men under arrest in Chicago charged with participation in the robbery of the Adams Express car when some \$60,000 was taken, and has turned up \$45,000.

—Representative Springer says he intends to secure, if possible, the passage by the present Congress of his bill admitting Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territory into the Union as States.

—A subscription fund for Mrs. Logan was started in Washington and \$26,000 has been pledged. The Western Union Telegraph Company tendered the free use of its wires for the transmission of subscriptions.

—Jacob Bros, a Cass Co., Mo., farmer has in his orchard 950 bearing trees which yielded him 6,446 bushels of apples. Of these he kept 456 bushels for himself and sold 5,990 bushels for \$1,395.50 at an expense to himself of \$500.

—Capt. A. E. B. Sparrow, of London, Eng., committed suicide by shooting at Las Vegas, N. M., Hot Springs Wednesday. He had invested \$75,000 in a bogus cattle company and the loss of his money left him without means of support.

—Immediately on the reassembling of Congress a bill will be introduced granting a pension to Mrs. Logan, probably of \$5,000 per year, in recognition of the services of her husband as a soldier. Of course, that's the way the people's money goes.

—Near Cartersville, Georgia, Mary Simmonds, a 16 old girl, killed her step-father with an ax, striking him a half dozen blows. He had attempted to criminally assault the girl in her mother's absence and when he was asleep she sought and obtained redress.

—Two young girls; a nice little wine supper in the room of two young men; a quarrel and separation while the girls were in a state of nervous tension because of the wine and the dispute; a box of rough on rats and two fair female forms lying in suicide's graves, form the plot of a Boston Christmas story, which is an old, old story, and only too true.—[Louisville Times].

—Another of the finest boats on the Mississippi, the Anchor-line steamer, City of Natchez, and the Mississippi Valley Transportation steamer, R. S. Hayes, and four barges were burned at Cairo Tuesday morning, together with their rich cargoes. The boats and the barges were anchored at the wharf there and the fire originated in the Hayes. The total loss will aggregate a round million dollars, with \$80,000 insurance. No lives lost.

A Passeger's Optical Illusion.

"Want to hear a strange case of optical illusion?" inquired Assistant Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Michigan Central railroad.

"A few days ago a young man boarded one of our trains for Hyde Park. When near his destination he walked out upon the platform of the car and waited for the train to slacken its speed. As it did so the young man walked down the steps, only to find another train standing, as he supposed, on the opposite track. The train, however, was approaching at full speed, while his own train, which was now at the depot, was at a dead stop. The young man, however, imagined that it was his own train that was tearing along the rails, and, fearing that he would be carried past the town, braced himself for a leap in keeping with the 'speed' of his train. Just as the other train was about to rush by the young man made a terrific leap, and, as might be expected, landed on his back. A bystander who had witnessed the amusing spectacle jumped from the train and rescued the bewildered man just as the other train swept past with a roar."—Chicago Herald "Train Talk."

Ex-Premier Gladstone's Library.

Ex-Premier Gladstone has a library containing nearly 15,000 volumes. Works on theology are the most numerous. He also has large departments devoted to Shakespeare, Dante and Homer. "The great Florentine poet," by the way, whom he quoted on Monday, together with Aristotle, Bishop Butler and St. Augustine, are the four authors to whom Mr. Gladstone attributes the greatest formative influence on his own mind. Speaking recently of his books, the great statesman said: "If there is one thing I am wiser than another about it is my plan for stacking books. I can get more books into a given space than any man I know."—Chicago Times.

A Mexican Floral Wonder.

A newly discovered Mexican flower is quite a wonder, if reports are true. It is said to be white in the morning, red at noon and blue at night; and is further credited with emitting perfume only at the middle of the day. It grows on a tree of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.—Arkansas Traveler.

An English firm is filling a large order

RECORD OF A YEAR.

Chronology of the Twelvemonth.

That is Just Past.

A PERIOD OF PROGRESS.

Peace Prevails, Though There are Mutterings of War.

Many Prominent Persons Pass Away.

The Labor Movement—Strikes—Riots.

The George Campaign—The Land Movement in Ireland—The Eastern War Cloud—Disasters of all Sorts—Explosions—Railroad Accidents—The Criminal Record—Personal—Miscellaneous.

The year of our Lord 1886 has passed away. All hail to its successor, 1887!

The record here presented has become history. Its careful perusal will show that the departed twelvemonth will count for more than naught when the larger records that are possible only after the lapse of time, are made up. Then the significance of many things now accounted trivial will be apparent. Then many circumstances now thought important will be found to be of small moment.

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Buy your School Books from Penny & McAlister.

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A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. Penny & McAlister.

PERSONAL.

JUDGE ROBERT BOYD of the 15th District is in town.

HARRY RANEY and wife, of Lexington, are at the Portman House.

MISSES JENNIE AND Dovie CARPENTER spent Christmas in Cincinnati.

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MISS ALICE HAMPTON has returned from a three month's stay in Louisville.

MR. W. F. MCCLARY has gone to Rockcastle to hunt birds and visit relatives.

MISS SALLIE HOCKER, of Parksville, arrived on a visit to Mrs. Alice Cloyd yesterday.

DR. J. W. DICKERSON, of Williamsburg, is spending the holidays with the old folks here.

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JAMES W. HARWICK, of Caney, has been adjudged a lunatic and taken to the Asylum at Anchorage.

W. A. PUGH has been appointed postmaster at Pittsburg. Laurel county, vice John M. Bailey resigned.

On the first day of January I will have my blacksmith shop open near the depot. Give me a trial. W. K. Hobbs.

GEO. D. WEARREN has bought of J. W. McAlister the building in which he now lives, including the Higgins store room, for \$4,500.

THE supper given by the ladies of the new church near Eagleman's Store was a success both financially and otherwise. They took in about \$50, about \$40 of it being net.

HOUSTON, TEX., contemplates a repeal of its charter in order to avoid the payment of certain outstanding bonds. The present prospect is that Stanford will have to do the same thing.

MR. D. A. TWABBLE was here yesterday and told us that the telegrams sent to the Louisville papers connecting him with the death of Mr. Clarkson are malicious lies and that he intends to make it hot for somebody.

THREE days of drizzle and freeze has rendered the streets as slick as glass and exceedingly dangerous to pedestrians. We have heard of no serious accidents yet, but expect to chronicle not a few if this state of affairs continues.

THE officers elected for the next term of Stanford Lodge No. 156, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night, are W. B. Holderman, W. G.; C. M. Samuels, V. G.; Peter Hamton, sec.; N. B. Elmore, treas.; trustees W. and O. Fund, Wm. Daugherty, A. C. Sine, J. B. Paxton.

FRANK CLEM, who has been in jail here for some time charged with murder in Harlan county, was released this week on an \$8,000 bond furnished by his friends in that county. Murder is not bailable, but these mountain judges are not strict law constructionists. The county judge is responsible for this release.

IN a dispute over an account between Capt. W. J. Kinsaird and R. C. Bradley at Lancaster, Bradley rushed at Kinsaird with a drawn knife, while the latter defended himself with a poker. Kinsaird was cut in the throat, though not seriously, and Bradley received two severe gashes on his head. Both are out and going around.

SHERIFF MENEFEE sold the store of Augden Bridgewater, at Milledgeville, this week under an execution for a little over \$400. He also sold 100 barrels of corn for him at \$1.70 in the crib. Bridgewater has been living a quiet and apparently honorable life since his days of daring robberies past, and it is a pity he meets with such reverses in his old age.

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FROM LOUISVILLE:

Miss Carrie Munnell, white cashmere; diamonds.

Miss Jennie Grainger, black mull, green silk; flowers.

Miss Sue Snyder, sea foam silk, silk gauze overdress; sapphires.

Miss Sue Shanks, lilac nun's veiling; flowers.

Miss Laura Lindenberger, white lace dress.

The Louisville gentlemen were, J. W. Davis, Watt Cochran, J. C. Clark, Van Es Brown, S. M. Wilhite, H. Tamplitt.

LANCASTER:

Miss Ella Watson, pink satin, lace trimmings.

Miss Mattie Brown, blue satin, white lace; pearls.

Miss Nellie Duncan, pink satin, Oriental lace.

Miss Kate Landram, blue satin; diamonds.

Miss Georgie Moore, blue satin, nun's veil; gold.

Miss Lelia Marksberry, pink satin; diamonds.

Miss Altie Marksberry, blue satin; diamonds.

Miss Juliet Gill, blue satin, nun's veil; gold.

The Lancaster gentlemen were, J. L. West, Samuel Duncan, G. R. Bradley, A. M. Kinnard, S. C. Danny, Will Owsley.

HUSTONVILLE:

Miss Belle Cook, cream flannel, feather trimmings.

Miss Rose Drye, cream nun's veil; flowers.

Miss Jessie Cook, cream cashmere, Oriental lace; diamonds.

Miss Bessie Drye, crepe de chene alba dress; diamonds.

Miss Kittie Bogle, pink nun's veil; natural flowers.

Miss Lizzie Twidwell, white flannel; diamonds.

HUSTONVILLE gentlemen: H. W. Drye, W. A. Reid, Will Huffman, Jerry Adams, Will Hocker.

DANVILLE:

Miss Sallie McRoberts, white mull, lace trimmings; diamonds.

Miss Mattie McAlister, pink mull, velvet; diamonds.

Miss Mattie Duke, cream nun's veil; red pocketed trimmings.

Miss Lonnie Guest, blue nun's veil; flowers and diamonds.

Mrs. A. E. Hundley.

The Danville gentlemen were, Messrs. A. E. Hundley, W. W. Wiseman, L. S. Logan, W. D. Moore, Samuel Harlan, Harry Briggs, William Briggs, Robert McKey, William Fible, Ting Vaughn, Doc Irwin, Basil Guest, William Dugan, Gill Byle.

JESSAMINE COUNTY:

Miss Jessie Hemphill, brocade silk, on train; pansies and violets.

Miss Mary Annie Wilmore, white tulle; flowers.

Mrs. W. J. Wilmore, chaperone.

Jessamine gentlemen: Hugh L. Scott, Letcher Saunders, James Sparks, William Cook.

Miss May Ferguson, Covington, pink satin, black lace overdress; diamonds.

Miss Addie Haydon, Harrodsburg, white brocade silk; pearls.

STANFORD:

Miss Annie Alcorn, white satin, velvet; Miss Daisy Burseide, pink silk, white lace overdress; natural flowers.

Miss Wade Beasley, blue silk, pearl passementerie, point-lace; garnets.

Miss Bessie Richards, brown silk; gold.

Miss Sue Rout, red silk, cream lace overdress; gold.

Miss Helen Saufley, orange surra silk; gold.

Miss Mary Alcorn, green velvet; diamonds.

Miss Emma Saufley, white satin; diamonds.

Miss Bessie Reid, blue cashmere, cut velvet; gold.

Miss Annie Shanks, cream serge, white bead trimmings.

Miss Ella Shanks, cream serge, white bead trimmings.

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THE POLITICAL WORLD.

FORTUNES OF WAR FOR STATES MEN OF THE PRESENT TIME.

Doings of the National Legislature—Result of November's Elections—European Political Movements—The Irish Question—the Eastern War Cloud.

JANUARY.

15. Senator Hoar's presidential succession bill passed by the house. Next day signed by the president.

26. Eulogies of the late Vice-President Henry Adams pronounced in the Senate.

FEBRUARY.

18. The bill reinstating Gen. Fitz John Porter passed by the house.

23. The Gen. Grant monument bill, appropriating \$250,000 for a monument to be erected in Washington, passed by the United States Senate.

MARCH.

1. President Cleveland sent a message to the Senate in which he denied the right of that branch of the government to demand from the president or any member of his cabinet any papers relating to the cause leading to the suspension or removal of office-holders, and declaring that such documents are personal and private and not official.

5. Blair educational bill, appropriating \$70,000 for schools, passed the Senate.

15. Brig. Gen. A. H. Terry promoted to a major generalship, vice Gen. Hancock, deceased.

16. Half a million appropriated for congressional library.

APRIL.

22. The president, in a message to Congress, recommended the formation of a commission of labor for the settlement of differences arising between capital and labor.

MAY.

19. "Three months" pension bill, passed by the Senate.

20. Caleb W. West appointed governor of Utah, vice Murway, resigned.

JUNE.

3. Bill taxing oleomargarine five cents a pound passed the house.

4. The Chinese indemnity bill passed the Senate.

7. House passed bill repealing the timber culture, desert land and pre-emption laws, materially modifying the old homestead law.

17. Tariff bill killed in the house.

18. Senate adopted the resolution providing for the submission to the different states of the Union a constitutional amendment changing the beginning of the presidential and congressional year from March 4 to April 30.

18. Senator Vance's bill to repeal the civil service law shelved by the United States Senate.

21. Extradition treaty with Japan ratified by the Senate. Also treaty providing for new survey of the United States-Mexico boundary line.

25. Senate passed the Fitz John Porter bill.

25. President Cleveland vetoes seventy-one bills, most of them relating to individual pensions.

JULY.

20. Bill taxing oleomargarine two cents a pound passed the Senate; house concurred Aug. 3.

23. The Senate refuses to order an investigation of the charges of fraud alleged to have been committed in connection with the election of United States Senator Payne, of Ohio.

31. Bill granting increased pensions to soldiers of the late war who were wounded in the hand, foot, arm or leg passed the house.

AUGUST.

5. First session of the Forty-ninth Congress adjourned.

23. Cutting was released from prison by the Mexican supreme court. The cutting episode nearly caused a fight between the United States and Mexico.

SEPTEMBER.

25. Henry George nominated for mayor of New York city by the workingmen.

OCTOBER.

11. The Tammany Hall and County Democracy factions united upon Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, who was unanimously nominated for mayor of New York city.

15. Theodore Roosevelt nominated for mayor by the Republicans of New York city.

16. Hon. George F. Edmunds re-elected United States senator from Vermont.

NOVEMBER.

2. The New York city municipal election excited national interest on account of the novel issues raised. Hewitt, Democrat, was elected mayor, receiving about 90,000 votes and having a plurality of 22,000 over Henry George, who, in turn, beat Roosevelt by 7,000. The state elections resulted in a series of local surprises for both parties. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, was defeated, as was also Frank Hurd, of Ohio. Speaker John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and W. M. Springer, of Illinois, narrowly escaped, while H. G. Burleigh, of Whitehall, N. Y., was beaten by the labor candidate, E. W. Greenman, who was nominated only forty-eight hours before election and was endorsed by the Democrats. Gen. Beaver (Rep.) was elected governor of Pennsylvania. Five additional Republican congressmen were elected in the south. In Minnesota the Democrats gain three congressmen. In Kentucky the Republicans succeeded in electing three congressmen. Charges of fraud were made on both sides in Indiana.

DECEMBER.

6. The second session of the Forty-ninth Congress begins.

8. The president lays before Congress the correspondence with the Canadian government relating to the fisheries trouble.

9. The house passed the electoral count bill.

16. The Senate lays the bill providing for open executive sessions on the table.

18. The Senate votes to repeal the tenure of office act.

20. The house, by a vote of 154 to 148, refused to consider the Morrison tariff bill.

IN OTHER LANDS.

Outline of Political Movements in Foreign Countries.

JANUARY.

1. Burmah was formally annexed to the British empire.

7. New French cabinet formed, with M. De Foyet at its head.

14. A decree of amnesty to persons convicted of political offenses since 1870 was signed by President Grevy, of France.

21. British parliament opened by the queen in person.

25. An amendment to the queen's address, introduced by Mr. Collings, in which regard was expressed that no measures had been suggested for the amelioration of the condition of the Irish tenantry, was passed by a close vote after an excited and very personal debate.

27. The Salisbury ministry tendered its resignation, which was accepted a few days later.

FEBRUARY.

3. Gladstone and his ministry assumed charge of the affairs of state.

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MARCH.

2. Servia and Bulgaria signed a treaty of peace at Bucharest.

27. A sensation was created in British political circles by the withdrawal from the

cabinet of Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan, who were succeeded by Mr. James Stanfield and the Earl of Dalhousie.

31. The Reichstag prolonged the anti-Socialist law two years.

APRIL.

6. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was recognized as life governor of Eastern Roumania by all the powers, except Russia.

7. The Russian landing passed the bill confiscating all lands in Posen belonging to Poles, and providing for the colonization of the province with Germans.

21. Greece was ordered by the powers to disarm within eight days. Returning an equivocal answer, the foreign ministers, on May 6, announced their intention of leaving Athens. May 9 the foreign fleets blockaded the sea coast, and the ministry at once resigned. Three days later a new ministry was formed by M. Valois, who assumed the leadership.

23. The Spanish senatorial elections resulted in a sweeping victory for the Monárquistas.

MAY.

21. New Greek ministry formed by M. Tricoupis.

JUNE.

13. Ludwig II, deposed and insane king of Bavaria, committed suicide by drowning in Lake Starnberg. His physician, Dr. Gudenus, lost his life in an effort to rescue his sovereign.

23. A decree of banishment was issued against the French princes, all of whom immediately left France.

JULY.

20. Complete return of the British parliamentary election are all in. The figures show: Conservatives, 316; Union Liberals, 73; Gladstone Liberals, 191; Parnellites, 85—giving a clear Unionist majority of 118.

21. Mr. Gladstone's retirement from the government accepted by the queen. Lord Salisbury was at once summoned by the queen, and formed a new ministry, which assumed the reins of government Aug. 3.

23. A resolution to emancipate at an early date the 20,000 slaves remaining in Cuba passed the Spanish chamber of deputies unanimously.

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1. The Republicans of France won an overwhelming victory in the general elections.

21. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was forced to abdicate. He, however, returned soon afterward and was again crowned.

SEPTEMBER.

4. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was compelled by the czar of Russia to abdicate again.

10. Tories express great dissatisfaction at the action of Gen. Redvers Buller, who was sent to Ireland to investigate the workings of the Land laws.

15. The Russian general, Baron Kaulbars, was appointed Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia.

21. Mr. Parnell's Irish land bill was defeated in the British house of commons.

23. The British election was protracted by the queen until Nov. 11.

NOVEMBER.

9. Lord mayor's day at London. No disturbances of moment occurred; the Socialists having been refused permission to assemble.

DECEMBER.

15. The British government has announced its intention of issuing a proclamation declaring the Irish National League an illegal conspiracy.

17. At Loughrea, Ireland, John Dillon, the Irish leader, with three others, arrested for collecting rents under the League's plan of campaign. Mr. Dillon is roughly handled by the police and is remained for one week.

16. The territory along the entire African coast, between Kipti and Lamusa, ceded to Germany.

17. The WORLD OF SPORTS.

Events of Interest to Persons who Admire Athletics.

Feb. 3.—Jack Fogarty was knocked out by Jack Dempsey in the 10th round at the New York city, for \$6,500, and the midweight championship. Feb. 16.—John Smith and Alf Greenfield, both of England, fought thirteen rounds near Chantilly, France. The referee decided it a draw. March 14.—Jack Dempsey whipped George LeBlanche, the "Marine," at Larchmont, L. I. The result of the fight left Dempsey the undisputed middle-weight champion of the United States. March 29.—Tommy Warren defeated Tommy Barnes for the featherweight championship of the world, at Mill Creek, for \$6,000. Six miles from Louisville, Ky., in forty rounds. July 5.—Peter J. Nolan beat Jack Burke, the "Irish Lad," in eight rounds at Chester park, Cincinnati. July 31.—John Kildain defeated Jack Ashton, the "Irish wonder," in eight rounds at Ridgewood park, N. Y. July 11.—John Morrissey beat Frank Heard in two rounds at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29.—Johnny McAuliffe of Brooklyn, defeated Billy Frazer, of Somerville, Mass., for the lightweight championship of the United States, and won in the twenty-first round. In the same ring, James F. Weir, the "Belfast Spider," defeated James F. Purnell, of Bangor, Me., in four rounds for the first class crown in the Eastern yacht club at New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 27. Nov. 13.—Fuddy Ryan was knocked out by John L. Sullivan at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, in ten rounds. Now 22—Dominick McCaffrey knocked "Spud" Golden out of time in the first round. Nov. 15.—J. B. Haigway, a colt boxer, won by Hayward up, was the Coney Island Derby. June 20.—The Puritan won the Puritan trophy for the rowing championship of American clubs at New London, Conn. Sept. 1.—William Beach defeated John Teener for the world's championship, over the Thames, London, England, in 21. The international yacht race was won by the Mayflower, the America cup thus remaining in this country. Sept. 18.—George W. Lee, of New Jersey, beat Neil Mather, of Salem, N. H., in 20. The Puritan was the champion of the Eastern yacht club at New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 27. Nov. 1.—The Chicago club won the League baseball championship; the Utica club took the International championship, while the Louis Browns again claimed the title in the American Association. Oct. 23.—At St. Louis, the Louis Browns, champions of the American association, defeated the Chicago club, the League champions, for the third time, thus making the world's baseball championship and the eminence ranking of the games played. Nov. 23.—Yale beat Princeton at football on the latter's grounds by one touchdown. Princeton protested.

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